

THE WEATHER  
Partly cloudy tonight and Friday

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## OYAMA'S ARMY OCCUPIES TIE PASS

### TERSE BULLETIN FROM NEW CHWANG

No Confirmation From Other Sources—Latest Russian Advices Speak of Persistence of Japanese Flanking Movement—Japanese Fleet at Singapore.

New Chwang, March 16.—The Japanese occupied Tie Pass Wednesday midnight.

London, March 15.—A dispatch to Lloyds dated Singapore, 6 p. m., says the British steamer Hongwan I reports having passed twenty-two Japanese warships off Horsburg, 50 miles east of Singapore, at the entrance of the Straits of Malacca.

### DINNER NOTED

Will be Served to a Party

OF LIMA MEN AT THE LIMA HOUSE THIS EVENING—THEY WILL BE GUESTS OF MR. BENDURE

Manager Bendure of the Lima Electric Light and Street Railway Company will entertain a party of Lima business men at the Lima House, six o'clock this evening. As Mr. Bendure always has something of interest to Lima on his lips, it is likely that the newsmen will be in position to give their readers an interesting piece of news tomorrow.

### SUSPECT

A Lima Young Man of Robbery at Sandusky.

THE DESCRIPTION OF THE THIEF, HOWEVER, DOES NOT TALLY WITH THE ACCUSED.

On last Tuesday afternoon a stranger appeared at the August Heym residence at Sandusky and during the absence of all of the family but Mrs. Heym, drew a revolver and proceeded to rob the place.

The police were notified and five suspects were soon behind the bars. One of the men arrested gave the name of Charles Edwards, of this city, but he does not answer to the description furnished by Mrs. Heym.

### WAR'S DANGERS

Escaped By the Steamer, But She Was Badly Damaged By Fire.

Boston, March 16. A threatening departure throwing water into the fire which broke out in the Hansa ship. The Wudenfels, a general cargo vessel, valued at \$1,000,000, today caused damage to its cargo estimated at \$50,000 and for three hours kept a large division of the fleet.

Mechan, West Virginia, where he held a revival last year which resulted in over 200 additions, and at a recent meeting there the results were forty additions. At other places he has held meetings which resulted in over 200 additions.

### ONE KILLED; DOZEN INJURED

Johnstown, Penn., March 16.—On the Pennsylvania railroad today a large locomotive blew up, killing Engineer George Rubblett of Altoona, probably fatally scalding George Hyson, fireman, and Grifith Hare, conductor, and injuring a dozen trackmen.

### BANKER GETS SIX YEARS

Cleveland, Ohio, March 16.—Wm. E. Treese charged with embezzling about \$10,000 of the funds of the First National bank of this city today pleaded guilty in the Federal Court, and was sentenced to six years in the State Penitentiary.

### THIEF

With a Bunch of Skeleton Keys

IS MEETING WITH GREAT SUCCESS—DORSEY GROCERY ROBBERED LAST NIGHT.

Last night the grocery store of F. H. Dorsey, located south of Spring on Main, was entered and robbed of about \$14. The thief gained admission through the front door which was opened with a skeleton key. The police are of the belief that this same fellow is responsible for the robbery at the Grand Union Tea Company on East High street, which was robbed during the night and found securely locked the next morning.

### SHORT

Session of County Boards of Education

WAS HELD AT COURT HOUSE YESTERDAY—COMMITTEES PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED NOT READY TO REPORT—NEXT MEETING IN APRIL.

A meeting of the representatives of the township schools of Allen county was held yesterday at the court house, but owing to the fact that committees previously appointed were not ready to report, little business was transacted. The next meeting will be held in this city sometime in April.

### TRACTION LINE IS COMPLETED

Winchester, Ind., March 16.—The Dayton and Muncie Traction line has finished its line as far as Selma, and cars begin running regularly today. Only four miles of track remain to be laid, and the interurban connection from Buffalo, N. Y., to Indianapolis from Calcutta, ran past the ports of Port Arthur, Yokohama and escaped from two Russian warships.

### RAIN

And Warner Says the Weather Man.

THERE HAS BEEN A DECIDED RISE IN TEMPERATURE—INCREASING CLOUDINESS TOMORROW.

Washington, March 16.—The weather has been fair in the lower lake region. There has been local rain and snow in the western portion of the upper lake region.

There has been a decided rise in temperature in the Ohio and upper Mississippi valleys. It is also considerably warmer in the Missouri valley.

The weather will be generally fair Thursday and Friday in the lower lake region. There will be local snow Thursday in the upper lake region and rain or snow Friday.

Forecast for Thursday and Friday: Illinois and Indiana—Partly cloudy Thursday; warmer in northern portions. Friday, increasing cloudiness; probably rain in southern portions; fresh southwesterly winds becoming variable.

Ohio—Fair Thursday; warmer in northern portions. Friday, increasing cloudiness.

Lower Michigan—Cloudy Thursday; probably snow in northern portion. Friday partly cloudy.

### USED

Revolver to Settle a Family Quarrel

FIRE SEVERAL SHOTS AND ONE OF THE BULLETS STRUCK AN INNOCENT PARTY—EXCITING AFFAIR AT CELINA.

Celina, Ohio, March 16.—Ida Cox, in attempting to settle a quarrel between William and Mary Scholtz who had been separated for some time, drew a 38 caliber revolver and fired several shots at Scholtz, all of which, however, went wild.

Pettie Snider, who was attracted by the sounds of shooting, was hailed with a volley, and one of the bullets lodged in her leg. The self appointed arbitrator was locked up.

### LIMA

Man Gets Oil Lease In the

MERCER COUNTY RESERVOIR—TERRITORY ONCE DRILLED.

According to the following dispatch from Columbus this morning the state board of public works last evening granted oil leases in the Mercer county reservoir to E. R. Curtin, of this city, John M. Sheets, ex-attorney general, C. C. Sheperd, and Walter Beebe. Each of the men named is given a lease on one fourth of a 100 acre tract.

The ladies of Allen Hive No. 197, will meet this evening in their hall in Central building. A full attendance is desired. By order of R. K.

### TEN TIMES

Death Warrant Has Been Read To This Couple, Who May Escape.

Harrisburg, Penn., March 16.—The Pennsylvania Supreme Court having decided yesterday to send the case of Samuel Gerson, colored, under sentence of death in Reading for the murder of John Edwards in 1901, back to the Berks county court, the Board of Pardons today granted a

### AGAIN

The Jury Disagrees in the

MOWERY FORGERY CASE—HAPPENINGS ABOUT THE COUNTY CAPITOL.

The jury in the forgery case against S. E. Mowery, of Elida, has failed to agree, and it is now probable that the accused will go free.

Mowery was indicted by the grand jury charged with forging names to a note for \$55.

Deaths Filed. Elias Irvine to directors of district No. 8 in Auglaize township, parcel of land, \$12.00.

Delphos Foundry company to John H. Heden, lots 629 and 647 in Marion township, \$300.

Edward Conrad and wife to Frank D. McKay, par of lot 4019 in Jacob's first addition to Lima, \$7200.

J. W. Sunderland and wife to William Neff, 555 acres in Allen county, \$1850.

Elias Michael and wife to Haran Ridenour, 100 acres of land in Sugar Creek township, \$1250.

P. C. Jenkins and wife to W. J. Jenkins, one acre of land in Allen county, \$1100.

### CALLED

Home by the Sick-

ness

OF THEIR MOTHER, MRS. ALBRECHT, WHO IS VERY ILL

AT HER HOME ON PROSPECT AVENUE—HAS BEEN POORLY FOR SOME TIME

Mrs. Albrecht, of 520 Prospect avenue, mother of H. A. Albrecht, the clothier, is in a critical condition having been ill for some time. Her condition is such today that most of the children have been called to her bedside.

C. A. Albrecht, who has just recently returned from Cuba, of Columbus, arrived last evening and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Senter of Marion, Ohio, and J. F. Albrecht of Spencerville, arrived this morning.

### RESULT OF DRINK

Sedalia, Mo., March 16.—Edward Huernum bartender, today shot and killed Ruby Burton and then shot and killed himself. Huernum and the woman had been drinking.

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## HEALTH

### Of D. J. O'Day, of the Buckeye

DEMANDS A CHANGE IN CLIMATE AND HE LEAVES FOR FLORIDA FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD.

Daniel J. O'Day, general manager of the Prairie Oil and Gas company

(The Standard in Kansas) has left for an indefinite stay in Florida, being ill.

He refused to be interviewed before departing, and said there was nothing sadder than the formal orders already dictated. Standard officials generally believe the worst is over in Kansas, and will let the craze have its run, while continuing all building and new pipe lines to the Oklahoma and Indian Territory fields.

#### ST. PATRICK'S BALL.

Tomorrow is St. Patrick's Day and will be celebrated at the Auditorium with a grand St. Patrick's ball in the evening. It will be the event of the season. Music by Frey's full orchestra. Grand march at nine o'clock. Wear something green.

## DIVORCE

### MRS. MOLFORD BODY BY JUDGE CUNNINGHAM THIS MORNING.

Judge Cunningham this morning granted Mrs. Molford Body a decree for divorce.

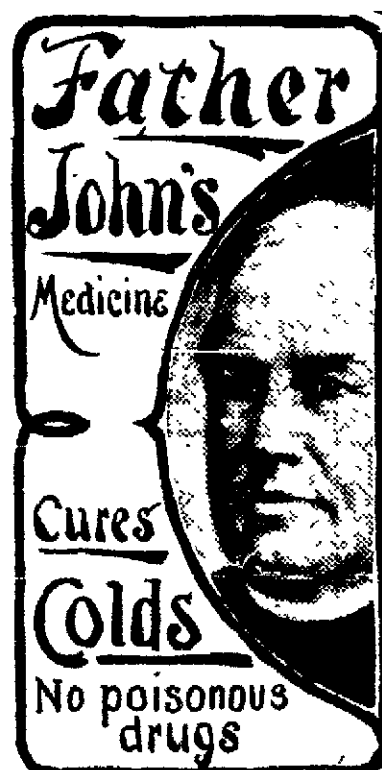
Ex-Sheriff Mike Summers left this morning for a visit with his sister.

#### LADIES FREE!

Big dance St. Patrick's Day at the Armory. Rothlisberger's full orchestra Gentlemen 25 cents Ladies free.

#### SENDS IT TO GERMANY.

Mrs. John Waters, of Lawrence, Mass., says Father John's Medicine is invaluable for children with coughs and colds, and she would not be without it in her family. She sends it to her cousin in Germany, and he is taking it with good results.



## LOOK

### Pleasant Men are in Convention

AT TOLEDO—SESSION OPENED YESTERDAY AFTERNOON—R. H. EBERSOLE, OF THIS CITY, IN ATTENDANCE.

The Photographers' Association of Ohio and Michigan are holding their convention at Toledo today, there being about four hundred present. R. H. Ebersole, of this city, is in attendance.

#### THROUGH CHAIR CAR TO KANSAS, CITY.

On Tuesday, March 21st, a through chair car from Tipton, Indiana, to Kansas City, will be run via the Lake Erie and Western R. R. For home-seekers' round trip and one way tickets see R. A. Burkhardt, Ticket Agent; W. F. Carter, D. P. A., Till March 20.

Mrs. E. V. Wells, 573 West Spring street, left this morning to visit Mrs. Charles Black in Hamilton. Together they will take in Grand Opera in Cincinnati.

Colds cause congestion and costiveness. Fluids which should pass through the bowels and kidneys, are secreted by the nose and throat. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will positively cure. 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

#### AUTO FANCIES.

Things Which Are Needed by the Woman Who Motors.

Although everybody is not the happy possessor of a motor car, there are few women in these progressive days who do not number among their friends or relatives some one more blessed than themselves by fate, so that it has become almost a necessity to include garments suitable to this pursuit among the items of a well equipped wardrobe. The new motor coats are made of tweed, cloth and even leather. Indeed leather as a decorative feature is a great deal used on motor garments in the form of pipings, buttons, collar and cuffs. Sometimes it is applied in scroll designs, in which case the leather is embossed or cut into conventional patterns. For winter wear some loose fur lined sack coats are made which represent the acme of comfort.

The cut of the motor coat does not vary much from any ordinary long wrap except in the sleeves, which should always be large, with closely buttoned wrists, which are far more preferable than any other style, while a flapping cape is an abomination.

The matter of headgear is an important one and the veil a supreme requirement of the woman who motors. The most sensible and comfortable hat is a light cloth peaked cap arranged with an inside brim for the purpose of holding the long pins in position.

In ancient Ireland a leech who through carelessness, neglect or want of skill failed to cure a wound had to pay the same fine to a patient as if he had inflicted the wound with his own hands.

A Venomous Bird. New Guinea has the credit of producing the only venomous bird known to ornithologists—the roir d'aoch, or 'bird of death'. There is no antidote to the bite of this bird, which causes excruciating pains in every part of the body, loss of sight, convulsions, lockjaw and certain death within two hours.

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#### Lot No. 1.

Black Mercerized Satteen, deep hem stitch flounce, two ruffles, regular 93c.

For 63 Cents.

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Silk Petticoats, black and new spring colors taffeta silk, three ruffle flounce, regular \$5.00.

For \$3.75.

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Colored Taffeta Silk Petticoats, all shades, plain and changeable, regular \$8.00.

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USEFUL MOTOR COAT.

tion, or a neat shelter of felt may be worn if securely fastened on the head. A simple veil is one of crepe de chine, gathered on a firm round disk, which fits on the crown of the hat and is drawn tight around the throat and tied in a bow under the chin.

The illustration represents a coat most useful to a woman who does not need the services of a motor wrap pure and simple. This coat is well adapted for ordinary driving and traveling. It is made of navy blue cloth stitched with red and trimmed with red buttons. It would be charming carried out in brown or fawn broadcloth or tweed.

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#### Proved.

Mrs. Hix—I got my husband to admit that he was a fool today. Mrs. Hix—How did you manage it? Mrs. Hix—I showed him some of the letters he wrote me during our courtship.—Cui

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Special Matinee 2:30

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BOTH PHONES 94.

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and  
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**GOOD**

**Fortune of Mr.  
A. L. White,**

**The General Manager of  
the Lima Locomotive  
Works.**

**WINS A CASE IN SUPREME  
COURT WHICH HAS BEEN  
STANDING FOR TEN YEARS.**

A. L. White, general manager of the Lima Locomotive works, has just won a case in the supreme court which grants him a fortune after over ten years of legal travel through all the courts of the state.

The judgment given is but for \$15,000, but the decision virtually carries the same judgment for a like case involving \$30,000 and the stock acquired by these judgments is now worth 200 per cent.

When a boy Mr. White entered the employ of J. F. Cooper, at Marion, Ohio, working for the big industry there for a period of 24 years. Ten years ago Mr. Cooper incorporated the company and Mr. White was given \$45,000 worth of stock. Four years later Mr. Cooper died and his heirs refused to honor the contract for White's stock which was being paid to him from the net earnings. White started legal action, was beaten in the lower courts but won this week in the supreme court on his first action for the \$15,000 block of stock.

As his second block of \$20,000 is based on exactly the same legal lines Mr. White will win both and his \$45,000 worth of the Mt. Vernon stock is now quoted at \$90,000, which sum is offered at any time he wishes to dispose of it.

The Dorcas society will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Van Blon, 408 east High street.

A wheelman's tool bag isn't complete without a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Monarch over pain.

**Some**

Extraordinary good values in ruffled curtains from 35 cents to 95 cents a pair, at Feltz's.

**THEY ENTERTAINED.**

A score of young people last evening voted Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tipton of north Elizabeth street, royal entamers after an evening spent at their guests. The new home of the Tiptons was elegantly decorated for the occasion, the dining room presented an especially attractive appearance. Mrs. Tipton was assisted by her guest, Mrs. Loesletter, and the evening was one continuous round of pleasure. Music and games supplied entertainment and amusement, a delicious luncheon being served at eleven o'clock.

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For the man who offers you a \$5.00 bill for a dollar. He has a gold brick to sell. We do not claim to sell furnishings for the home for less than cost, but we do claim to give you unequaled values.

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Sale  
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Saturday  
Night.

**Curtains**

Stretchers with curtain brace to keep from sagging only \$1.25 at Feltz's.

**GOOD**

**Catch Made by the  
Police**

**MAN WANTED IN FORT WAYNE  
FOR BURGLARY PICKED UP  
AT NOON TODAY—HIS PART-  
NER ESCAPED.**

Officer Heffern made a good catch this afternoon, when he arrested one, Arthur Swan, who is wanted at Fort Wayne for burglary. The prisoner was armed with a revolver.

His partner was successful in making his escape.

**MYSTERY**

**At Van Wert Baffles  
Police.**

**A MAN IS IN A CRITICAL CON-  
DITION SUFFERING FROM A  
BAD WOUND, THE CAUSE OF  
WHICH IS UNKNOWN.**

The police of Van Wert are now grappling with a mystery. A few evenings ago, Charles Dix, who lives with his mother, got up from his bed about 11 o'clock at night and went to the rear of the lot. He returned shortly afterwards, locked the doors, and returned to bed. About thirty minutes later he called to his mother and upon going to his bed she found her son in a semi-conscious condition with a bad wound in his head, his pillow covered with blood. The police were notified and physicians called. It was at first thought that he was struck by some one while in the yard, but after going deeper into the case the police formed the opinion that the wound was inflicted by Dix himself, but just when it was done or how he did it is not known. Dix has been considerably griefed since the death of his wife.



**R. T. GREGG & CO.**

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We are showing a choice line of Shirt Waist Suit Silks in checks, stripes and fancies in all the new colorings for spring. Their range of price is from 50c to \$1.50 per yard.

Plain shades in taffetas in endless variety. Also a fine line of changeable silk.

The best line of black taffeta Silks to be found at the price.

A complete line of Trimmings for spring.

**Colored Dress Goods.**

Our line of colored Dress Goods for spring was never more complete than now. It comprises all the new and popular things of the season. We want you to come and look the line over before making your purchase. We are confident we can please and save you money. Cream and black Dress Goods in endless variety.

**Suits and Jackets.**

Our line of Suits, Jackets, Waists and Skirts for spring will surpass all former seasons. Our line is so large and varied that to give a description would require additional space. We believe there is no such line in Allen County as we are prepared to show you. Come and look them over and be convinced. Come and let us show you the best Covert Jacket in Lima at \$5. Suits in endless variety. Jackets in endless variety. Waists in endless variety. Skirts in endless variety. All new. Prices guaranteed the lowest.

**Carpets and Rugs.**

Our line for spring is now here and the showing is most wonderful. You will soon want new floor covering, and we can say truthfully our line was never more complete in Carpets, Rugs, Matings and Linoleums. We want you to come and look the line over. Make your selections now while stocks are complete. Have them made up and laid aside until you are ready for them, and thereby avoid the spring rush.

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Of all kinds to select from. We are agents for the THEODORE HAVILAND CHINA for Allen County. Ask to see it. Open stock or sets.

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**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

A most delightful function was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tami, of 140 east Eureka street, in honor of their oldest son, Russell's 14th birthday, as well as a farewell reception to Mrs. Walter Bean, a cousin of Mrs. Tami's, who soon leaves for California to make her future home. The young was spent in games, and Mr. Tami gave some interesting magic performances. Mrs. R. E. Holmes, Mr. Harley K. Lee, and Miss Lavola Hartman furnished some excellent music. A delicious two-course supper was served as follows: Roast turkey and dressing, mashed

potatoes and gravy, French peas, salad, pickles, celery, ice cream, assorted cakes, coffee.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lallan, of Cideressville, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Shaw, of Unipolis, Mr. and Mrs. Lathaniel Pease, of White Cottage Resort, Logan county, Miss Neline Neuman, of Wapleville, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hanes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ditzell, Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw and daughter, Lillian, Mr. Walter Bean, Mr. Harley K. Lee, Miss Lavola Hartman, Bessie Ditzell, Edgar Ditzell, Sarah Carey, Joseph Carey, of Lima. Mr. and Mrs. Tami proved themselves royal entertainers.

Cranations were given as favors to the guests.

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Trouble to show face curtains at Feltz's.

**RELEASED FROM JAIL.**

Herb Kelly and William Kennedy, sent to jail from the Mayor's court, were released this morning.

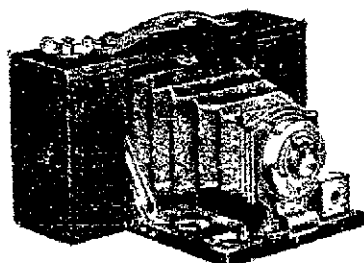
Ridiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Matinee dance Friday afternoon at the Armory from 2 until 5. Admission 10 cents.

A county newspaper speaks of a man who always paid for his paper in advance. As a reward it was never sick in his life, never had a toothache, never got the frost, never kills his pears, his babies never cry at night, his wife never weeps, and he has succeeded in serving three terms on the school board without being expelled. We do not know whether such happy results would follow paid up subscribers to this paper or not, but it wouldn't do any harm to try it.

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